



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OGAWA, Atsushi, et al.**

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For. **EMBOLUS FORMING IN-VIVO INDWELLING COIL**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, extended to May 20, 2010, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page two of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.